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Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 -- Expedited Procedure

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Louis C. Yun, et al.

Application No.: 09/437,764

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For: DOWNLINK SIGNAL PROCESSING IN CDMA
SYSTEMS UTILIZING ARRAYS OF ANTENNAE

Art Unit: 2662

Examiner: J. Logsdon

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2002 please consider the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced U.S. Patent application. Claims 1-23, are pending.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

In paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Action, claims 1-3, and 10-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being unpatentable over an article entitled "Base Station Transmitter Antenna Arrays with Mobile to Base Feedback" by Derek Gerlach, et al. (Hereinafter "Gerlach"). In response, Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of such claims.